

Interjurisdictional Service in Wyoming

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Civil Protective Order Terminology & Length:

	Ex Parte Protective Order (Temporary/Emergency)	Final Protective Order
Statute	2022 Wyoming Statutes 35-21	
Terminology	Temporary Order of Protection	Order of Protection
Length of Order	Up to 72 days, unless otherwise specified by the court	Up to three years, unless otherwise specified by the court
Available Relief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Award temporary custody of children to the petitioner; • Grant sole possession of the residence or household to the petitioner; • Prohibit the respondent from abducting, removing or concealing any child in the custody of the petitioner; • Order that the respondent shall not initiate contact with the petitioner; • Restrain the respondent from transferring, concealing, encumbering or otherwise disposing of petitioner's property or the joint property of the parties. 	<p>In addition to relief provided by an ex parte order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require the respondent to participate in counseling or other appropriate treatment; • Order a provider to transfer to the petitioner the sole right to use and sole financial responsibility for a telephone number used by the petitioner or a minor child in the petitioner's custody and terminate in the provider's system the respondent's ability to use, and to access any data associated with, the telephone number; • Grant sole possession of any household pet to petitioner and order that the respondent shall not have contact with pet(s); • Provide for visitation with the respondent;

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Available Relief		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Order the payment of child support and temporary support for the petitioner; • Order the payment of any medical costs incurred by the petitioner as a result of the abuse
Protected Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently or formerly married or living together as if married • Parents and adult children • Parents with child in common • Currently or formerly in a dating relationship • Other adults living together 	
Requirements for Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerk will send a copy of the Order of Protection to the County Sheriff • County Sheriff will notify the courts and petitioner’s local law enforcement of service status 	
Registration Required for Enforcement	Not required.	
Military Jurisdictions	<p>Military Bases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 153 AW • F. E. Warren AFB <p>Processes on Military Jurisdictions: Contact the individual military jurisdiction for service process details.</p>	
Tribal Jurisdictions	<p>Federally Recognized Tribe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern Arapaho Tribe of the Wind River Reservation • Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River Reservation <p>Processes on Tribal Jurisdictions: Contact the individual tribal jurisdiction for service process details.</p>	

Other Information	None
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Out of State Service Fees¹:

None

For more information, please contact State Point of Contact Cara Chambers (cara.chambers@wyo.gov).

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https://ncsc2.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eQzzYCcgK38Q64C

¹ Courts should not charge a victim of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, or sexual assault any costs associated with the filing, issuance, registration, or service of protection orders, whether issued by civil or criminal courts, including intra- and inter-jurisdictional orders. This no-cost provision also applies to any fees or costs associated with a criminal matter related to domestic violence, stalking, dating violence, and sexual assault (42 U.S.C. § 3796 hh(c)(4)). Charging any of these costs will render a jurisdiction ineligible for certain VAWA funds.